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No Attempt by the Japanese to

Dislodge the Daring Advance

Guard, But Collision Is Ex-

pected-City of Tien-Tsin

Like Slaughter Pen.

Situation Critical.

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North Carolina.

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Rocky Mount swept by fire and the most important buildings in the town destroyed—The Y. M. C. A. secretary at Wilmington is attacked and handles his advisary in athletic Christian style—Trial at Rockyville of young man who killed a girl; and a true bill found against John Turner for beating his brother to death with a beer bottle—The Henderson dispensary makes a good showing of receipts—Governor Aycock in Confertue. In regard to the Albantacetter can be discontributed by the Confertue of the Albanta of the Confertue of the Albanta of the Confertue of the Albanta of the Confertue of the Confertu

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS SMOOT'S FAITH IN **POLYGAMY**

Committee.

EFFORT TO AIR **INNERMOST SECRETS**

Closely Questioned as to the Principles of Divine Revelation.

DECLARED HE HAD DIVINE INSPIRATION

The Investigation of Protests Against Mormon Senator Holding His Seat in Senate Was Directed Only in Slight Degree Against Senator Himself.

President Smith.

revelations direct from God?" said Mr. Taylor, "For his own guidance, yes," was the

answer.
Mr. Smith said only those revelations answer.

Mr. Smith said only these revelations to the president, which had been presented to the church and accepted by the members, were binding upon them. Mr. Overman wanted to know what happened to those who did not believe in the inspired revelations.

"Were they unchurched?" he asked.

"They unchurched themselves," was the response.

Mr. Taylor put the situation in this

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FOURTEEN LIVES LOST BY CRASH

Declares His Belief to the Sky-Scraper's Skeleton Collapses: Fatal Results

> BESIDES THE DEAD MANY ARE INJURED

Frame-Work of the Darlington in New York, Tumbles Under Heavy Weight Upon It.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF CATASTROPHE

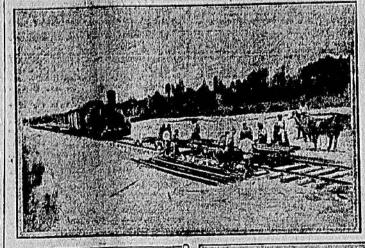
Building Had Been Placarded Several Times by the Inspector-Lady at Luncheon in Near-by Hotel Killed at Table-Five Bodies Are Found.

and the floor beams were not properly

bolted and tied."
In spile of this and previous warnings, those responsible for the construction of the building went ahead regardless of

Crashed Into Dwelling. Adjoining the collapsed building on the west is the four-story brown stone residence of Harold Brown. Some of the hugo iron beams struck the side of the house and stove holes in the wall and root, and disledged a part of the brown stone front, which was thrown to the street. The occupants escaped uninjured. On the east side is a house occupied by

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RUSSIANS ADVANCING READY FOR FIGHT

Their Cossacks Scouting Far In Advance of the Main Body Through North ern Korea.

CZAR'S ARMY SEIZES ANJU NEAR PING YAN

CONTINUE FOR THE PRESENT

Bishop Van de Vyver, Has Made No Move Yet to Change Church Music.

BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE

The Change Will be Made Gradually and as Soon as Practicable.

latholic services throughout the diocess

that the Gregorian chant shall hereafter be used in all the churches and choir boys' replace women as singers. The vicar-general stated, however, that the directions carried in the shape of an order from the holy see, which would, of course, be carried out! in time. The bishop has not yet taken up the matter, but will do so later on, 'The change will have to be made gradually and only as soon as it is practicable.

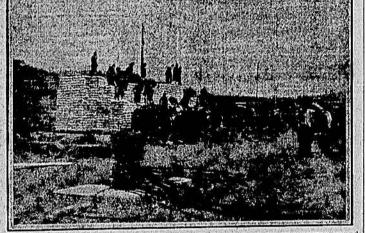
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features of the masses, and the substitution of the 'Gregorian chant for it causes something like delay to many of the laymen.

In the New York Herald of yesterday was printed a stillement to the effect that Hishop Charles E. McDonnell, of the dioceso of Brooklyn, has taken the steps necessary under the directions of Pope Plus. He is, so far as is known, the

orian chant.
"We will liave to begin at once trainingthe hoys for the change, and as a beginning in the matter of introducing the
chant, it is the purpose of the bishop to
have all young seminarians of the diocese
familiarized with it immediately. It is
the purpose of the new rule to use the
chant solely at all mass and vesper services. In some few instances, funeral
services, for example, the rule might be
dispensed with or hodified."
When the new order becomes operative,
not only will there be no women in the
choft toffs, but the celebrated masses of
the great classical composers will be no
longer sung. The chant alone will be
heard in the churches.



JAMESTOWN DATE CHANGE

Exposition Company May Hold Celebration April 5th to Agree With President's Visit.

CAN HARDLY COME TWICE

His Visit Will Include Visit to Sewell's Point, Launching and Trip to Jamestown Island.

to have the celebration a month ahead of the anniversary of the landing at Jamestown. The Prosident could drop down the Potomac on the Mayflower on the night of the 4th of April, participate in the celebration at Sewall's Point in the forenoon, go over to Newport News in time for the launching at 1 o'clock, and then go up they river in his yach to Jamestown. He could speed an hour or so at Jamestown and then start homeward.

TOO MUCH.

It was proposed to have him visit Yorktown, but this would scarcely be possible if he is to attend the launching.

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HARD FIGHT TO CONTROL

State Republican Convention at Norfolk To-day Will Probably be a Stormy Onc.

THE ORGANIZATION MAY WIN

The Agnew Faction Said to be the Stronger, But the Reorganizers Are Strong.

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Kow of Bandits Attacking Russian Army.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 2.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official dispatches, is published here this morning. and it now seems clear that the story in the Morning Telegraph, two days ago of the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on February 29th, is nothing more than a re-oche of previous at-

LITTLE NEWS RECEIVED

Unconfirmed Report From Yin.

FEAR OF STRIKE IN COAL FIELD

Miners Will Not Accept a Compromise and Operators Have Said Nothing About One.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 2 .- The

oint scale committee of the Central Competitive Coal Mining District held its first meeting of the present session to-day. The wage scale for the year beginning April 1st was taken up. The effecting an agreement. The counter de-mands will be referred to a subscale committee composed of two mirers and two operators from each of the competitive States, which will resume the endeavor to amicably adjust the differences. There will be no session of the convention until called by the subscale committee.

W. D. Ryan, chairman of the joint scale committee, said to-night after the adjournment of the meeting: "From the way things look joinight, I can see no way out of the deadlock but'g strike. The miners will accept no compromise-not a cent. Besides, the operators have not a cent. Besides, the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

MEN MADE INSANE BY EXPLOSION Four Bodies Were Buried Under an Immense Boulder. (By Associated Press.) CULPEPER, VA. March 2.—As the result of the purpose of promoting the sult has of any sports, such as wrestling, boxing, running, rowing, atc. There is a pronounced movement on foot to organize here an athietes association for the purpose of promoting all and find a Junior will be come and find of the dependent will be sufficient with the cultive for the manner shoulders of rook weighing fours. The subject of the purpose of the purpose